Public Fishing Rights Maps

Oquaga Creek and Fly Creek

Description of Fishery

Oquaga Creek is located in Broome County near the town of McClure. There are 4.2 miles of Public Fishing Rights (PFR’s) on Oquaga Creek and 0.04 miles on Fly Creek a tributary of Oquaga Creek. Wild brown trout and brook trout are present in both streams, brown trout being more common. Oquaga Creek is also stocked annually with around 3,400 one year-old brown trout (8-9”), and 370 two year-old brown trout (12-15”). Fly Creek is not stocked.

Fishing Regulations

Statewide Angling Regulations apply EXCEPT as noted below:

Trout - Any Size, Limit 5 with no more than 2 longer than 12”, April 1 – Oct 15

EXCEPT The section of Oquaga Creek from the old Rte 17 bridge east of McClure DOWNSTREAM 3 miles to the new Route 17 bridge west of Deposit Trout - All year, Catch and release ONLY, Artificial lures ONLY

Fish Species Present

Brown Trout

Brook Trout

About Public Fishing Rights

Public Fishing Rights (PFR’s) are permanent easements purchased by the NYSDEC from willing landowners, giving anglers the right to fish and walk along the banks (usually a 33’ strip on one or both banks of the stream). This right is for the purpose of fishing only and no other purpose. Treat the land with respect to insure the continuation of this right and privilege. Fishing privileges may be available on some other private lands with permission of the land owner. Courtesy toward the land-owner and respect for their property will insure their continued use.

These generalized location maps are intended to aid anglers in finding PFR segments and are not survey quality. Width of displayed PFR may be wider than reality to make it more visible on the maps. Please look for this PFR sign to ensure that you are in the right location and have legal access to the stream bank.

For more information on this creek or if you believe PFR marked areas on these maps are incorrect or missing PFR signs, please call the Region 7 Fisheries office: (607) 753-3095 ext. 213.
Public Fishing Rights Areas

Legend
- Town, Village, City
- Major Road
- County Boundary
- Waterbody

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Oquaga Creek
Map 2
Public Fishing Rights Areas

Legend
- P Angler Parking
- Left Bank PFR
- Right Bank PFR
- Footpath
- Major Road
- Local Streets
- Railroad Lines
- DEC Lands
- Town, Village, City
- Stream Flow

*Right and Left Bank as you are looking downstream

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